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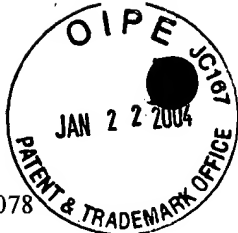
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In the Notice, reference is made to a failure to include a complete listing of all claims. In fact, Applicant did not intend to include any claim listing, because no amendments were to be made to the claims. Applicant has enclosed herewith a copy of the Notice and a revised Response, identifying the fact that no amendments are being made to the claims in this Response.

Should any questions arise in connection with the above, please contact

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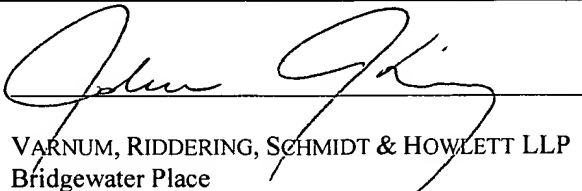
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